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MINGUS MOUNTAIN ACADEMY – 602300052  
15801 E. DON CARLOS DRIVE  
PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ 86312

SUBJECT : Certification by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

CAPACITY : 118 Female Youth, Ages 12 – 17 (\* Cottonwood, Juniper, Sycamore)

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that Mingus Mountain Academy located at 15801 E. Don Carlos Drive, Prescott Valley, Arizona is certified as a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program through December 2019 and has been approved by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing Division and Out- of-State Placement and Policy Unit. Certification applies to Cottonwood, Juniper and Sycamore residential units only.

Mingus Mountain has agreed to adhere and remain compliant with Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Interim Licensing Standards version 3. This link will provide you with information outlining these requirements:

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Continuum-of-Care-Reform/Short-Term-Residential-Therapeutic-Program>.

Annual certification will continue to be a requirement and we will inspect with or without an appointment as necessary to ensure the health and safety of our clients in your care.

Additionally, all serious incidents must be reported to the CDSS Out-of-State Placement & Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether she is a California youth.

Incident reporting shall include the following:

- a. Deaths
- b. Suicide attempts
- c. Suspected physical, sexual, or psychological abuse
- d. Epidemic outbreaks and catastrophes
- e. Injuries and illnesses that require hospitalization or medical treatment (beyond first aid)
- f. Use of restraint (whether or not they result in an injury to a child)
- g. Any unusual incident or absence that threatens the health or safety of a child

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-5380.

Sincerely,

*Original signature on file*

ELIZABETH "ANN" WICKERSHAM, Program Manager  
Children's Residential Program  
Community Care Licensing

C: Christina Libre, Manager Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit